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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

THROUGH   : Career Management Officer, DD/S

SUBJECT   : Directorate Panels and Boards

REFERENCE   : Memo dtd 2 Jun 70 for DD/S Office Heads fr DD/S,
                   same subject

1.   I have reviewed the overall listing of Support Directorate panels, boards, and committees provided under the cover of referent memorandum and, while I am not prepared to make a specific commitment at this time, I will explore further the possibility of creating a Critical Review Committee similar to that being used by the Office of Finance and a Management Advisory Committee of a type currently employed by the Office of Training. Toward that end I do intend, in the near future, to request the Directors of Finance and Training to provide me and my staff with a briefing on the responsibility and modus operandi of these Committees.

2.   Prior to the receipt of the referent memorandum, we in Logistics had been in the process of inserting selected junior officers into our career service program and, at this writing, we have incorporated into the composition of a series of six Career Board Panels, appropriate junior officers. We believe their involvement in these Panels will not only be helpful to the entire career management process, but will also provide a desired degree of "involvement" for these young officers and at a level that they will appreciate.

3.   Apart from the above, as you are aware from our memorandum of 27 April, we were in the process of developing a Training Panel with the intent of including a young officer as a member. This has been done and we have also created, with a junior officer as a member, an Awards Panel.

4.   Aware as we are of your concern for the "involvement" of young officers, we shall address ourselves to this problem on a continuing basis and be prepared to report their progress to you.

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John F. Blake
Director of Logistics

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